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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET NOV 13, 1974 REPLY IN UN TO
ALLIED STATEMENT ON BERLIN AND DEMOGRAPHIC
YEARBOOK

REF: A) STATE 15938; B) BONN 807

1. IN EFFORT TO CONCLUDE DRAFTING EXERCISE ASAP ON
ALLIED REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT OF NOV 13, 1974, UPON
RECEIPT OF REFTEL A US BONN GROUP REP PREPARED DRAFT
AND CIRCULATED IT TO OTHER BONN GROUP DELS. IN
DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT AT FEB 6 BONN GROUP MEETING, UK
REP REPORTED HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND
FRENCH REP HAD INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINIMAL REPLY. FRG REP
REPORTED STATE SECRETARY GEHLHOFF WAS VERY INTERESTED IN
REPLY AND, FROM HIS EXPERIENCE AS FRG UN AMBASSADOR HE
STRONGLY FAVORED TOUGH BRITISH POSITION. GEHLHOFF HAD
SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT ALLIED BONN GROUP REPS
REPORT HIS POSITION TO CAPITALS. ALLIED REPS, OF COURSE,
AGREED TO DO SO. IN ABSENCE OF UK INSTRUCTIONS, THERE
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WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF US TEXT.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE REPORTING THIS NOW ONLY BECAUSE OF GEHLHOFF'S REQUEST. PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS, BUT ALSO OF US DRAFT, FRG REPS ARE WELL AWARE THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE DEBATE BEFORE AN AGREED TEXT IS ACHIEVED. SINCE UK REP SAID HE HAD LEARNED INFORMALLY FROM FCO THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE ON THE WAY, BONN GROUP CONSIDERATION OF TEXT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR EARLY IN WEEK OF FEB 10.
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